



# Incorporated Village of Lake Grove VILLAGE NEWS

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## A Message From The Mayor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you very much for your confidence in me, Trustee Peterson, and Trustee Kick. We are looking forward to serving you all again for another term. This team, along with Trustees

Cohen and Wienclaw will continue to work together for the good of all of Lake Grove.

We are all looking forward to the redevelopment of our commercial properties with the addition of Wegmans and Stony Brook Medical, to name just a couple. We also have a lot of interest in many of the presently transitioning properties such as the Good Steer property. While there are many developers interested, we must remain cognizant of why Lake Grove voted to become an Incorporated Village back in 1968. Local laws give us more control over what is in the best interest of our community. Architectural review and zoning restrictions help us do just that. This Village Board will continue to work to protect the quality of life within our community.

There are also exciting changes coming to Village Hall, thanks to our exceptional Village staff. Without any taxpayer dollars, we will be constructing a 6,000 square foot DPW building. This building will allow us to keep most of our well-maintained fleet out of the elements when not in service. It will also provide our outstanding DPW staff with a new, clean and modern location for their headquarters. We also recently replaced our fifty year old salt/sand shed with a new storage facility and are waiting on grant funds for this project.

We also received a grant of \$22,500 for the electrical vehicles purchased for our code officers and building inspectors. These vehicles are charged basically at no cost, as we receive charging power from our rooftop solar panels. An additional grant has also been approved for a new digital sign at Village Hall to display valuable information and upcoming events.

Speaking of events, this year we have decided to turn our very popular Summer Festival into a weekend event, with music Friday and Saturday night at the Memorial Park adjoining Village Hall and then a full day of festivities Sunday on Hawkins Avenue and at Village Hall. Sunday's events will include numerous vendors, a full day of music

and a car show. We hope to see you all there. The events will take place August 18th-August 20th. These events are provided for monetarily; mostly by vendor registration fees and donations provided from our awesome community group LG C.A.R.E.S. (Lake Grove Cultural Arts, Recreation and Educations Society). Please check the website if you are interested in joining or helping the group.

Thank you very much again for your confidence in us and your continued support.

Robert J. Scottaline  
Mayor

Experienced Board, Exceptional Office Staff,  
Outstanding DPW Staff,  
Awesome Volunteer Group  
Working Together For An Extraordinary Village

*Feel free to contact me directly anytime:*

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# Please Support Local Businesses

**Wegmans is coming  
to Lake Grove in 2024!**



With the announcement of its first location on Long Island, Wegmans Food Market is bringing its incredible customer service, fresh foods and high-quality items for a wonderful shopping experience to Lake Grove Village.

Wegmans will be such a positive addition to our village, as it will help rejuvenate all of the retail in the area. The company, which has been in business since 1916, has a reputation that will bring folks near and far into Lake Grove to do their shopping. We are so excited to welcome Wegmans to our beautiful village in 2024. We look forward to working together to make a positive impact in the community.





## Attention Seniors!

Residents and taxpayers of the Town, age 60 years and older, are welcome to join our Brookhaven senior groups held here at the Village Recreation Center. It's a great way for our fellow residents to socialize with one another and enjoy a nice day out. New members are always welcome to join!

**Brookhaven Seniors** meets every Tuesday at 11am. This group provides social interaction through games, cards, and other activities such as luncheons, special events and trips. For more information, please contact Village Hall at 631-585-2000.

**Homemaker's Club** meets every Wednesday at 10am. This group is craft oriented and residents create craft related projects that count; such as holiday stockings for the military, lap blankets for nursing homes, and other charitable projects. For more information, please contact Susan at 631-588-3137.

## Village Property Taxes



Tax bills for the Village of Lake Grove's upcoming fiscal year will be sent on May 31st to all residents. Tax bills are payable beginning June 1st and must be paid on or before July 1st to avoid a penalty. It is important to note that we differ in the timing from Town of Brookhaven's tax billing schedule and also, the Lake Grove Village tax is an annual bill and due in full. Payment is accepted in person at the Village Hall office or by mail. If you come in person, you can pay your bill by either check or cash for the **exact amount**. If you choose to mail your payment, please make sure to have your envelope with check enclosed with an official U.S. Post Office postmark on it by July 1st to avoid any additional fees. Further information is provided on our website at [lakegroveny.gov/faq](http://lakegroveny.gov/faq) under real estate taxes or you can contact the Tax Department directly at 631-585-2000 ext 108.

## Village Hall Meeting Schedule:

### TUESDAY

- Senior Citizen Group- 11:00am-4:00pm
- Lake Grove Justice Court Sessions  
(call for exact dates)
  - Traffic Court is held twice per month on Tuesday nights- 6:30pm
  - Village Code Violations are held once per month on Tuesday nights- 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

- Homemaker's Club- 10:00am-2:00pm
- Zoning Board of Appeals
  - 1st Wednesday each month- 7:00pm

### THURSDAY

- Planning Board Meeting
  - 2nd Thursday each month- 6:30pm
- Village Board Meeting
  - 3rd Thursday each month- 6:00pm

### - JUSTICE COURT CLERK OFFICE -

**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Phone:** 631-585-2008

**Address:** Justice Court

P.O. Box 1231, Lake Grove, NY 11755-0531

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL!

*It's YOUR turn to be part of the process....  
Find out what is going on in your community!*

## Holiday Celebration

LG C.A.R.E.S. was proud to host its annual Holiday Celebration with Santa and Mrs. Claus. While the children all enjoyed the crafts and face painting, hot cocoa and cookies were also served to make it extra special! Raffles, prizes and music also helped to make this a truly wonderful way to enjoy the spirit of the holidays.



A special thank you to the Centereach Fire Department for transporting Santa and 7-11 for sponsoring our refreshments. Their support, along with all of our volunteers, helped to make this event a great success.





# RECIPE CORNER....from our home to yours!

Longer days and warmer temperatures call for fresh spring recipes. Welcome the season with fresh salads, seasonal vegetables, and lighter meals that say goodbye to winter.

## Pasta Primavera

This Pasta Primavera recipe is light, fresh, and simple to make. Packed with colorful veggies, it's the perfect easy dinner for a spring or summer night.

### Ingredients

- 1 box of penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 yellow squash, sliced into thin half moons
- 1 zucchini, sliced into thin half moons
- 1 bunch asparagus, chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 3/4 cup grated pecorino romano cheese
- 3-4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1 cup fresh basil leaves, plus more for garnish

### Instructions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Prepare the pasta according to the package instructions. Drain and set aside.
2. Heat the oil in a large, deep skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic, squash, zucchini, asparagus, tomatoes, onion, salt, and several grinds of pepper and sauté for 5 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender.
3. Add the pasta, peas, cheese, lemon juice, and a pinch of red pepper flakes (if desired) and toss to combine. Stir in the basil.
4. Season to taste, garnish with more basil, and serve.

## Strawberry Pina Coladas

With summer just around the corner, this recipe is perfect for BBQs, get-togethers, and celebrations. It's light and refreshing....a perfect way to cool off on a hot day!

### Ingredients

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| • 2 cups of ice cubes   | pineapple, plus pineapple wedges for garnish |
| • 1 cup cored and halved fresh strawberries, plus whole berries for garnish | • 1/4 cup sweetened cream of coconut         |
| • 1 cup chopped fresh   | • 1/4 cup fresh lime juice (about 1-2 limes) |

### Instructions

Place ice cubes, halved strawberries, chopped pineapple, cream of coconut, and lime juice in a blender. Process until smooth, 30 to 45 seconds. Pour evenly into 2 glasses. Garnish each glass with a strawberry and a pineapple wedge. Serve immediately.

## Lemon Cool Whip Cookies

With the perfect mix of sweet and tart, Lemon Cool Whip Cookies taste just like spring in a cookie. It's impossible to not enjoy the burst of lemon flavor from these light and soft baked cookies!

### Ingredients

- 1 box Lemon Cake Mix (preferably with pudding in the mix)
- 1 (8 ounce) container Cool Whip, completely thawed
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar (for rolling)

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F and line a cookie sheet with parchment paper or use non-stick spray.
2. In a medium bowl combine dry cake mix and beaten egg. Mixture will be crumbly. Fold in thawed Cool Whip until well combined. The dough will be thick and sticky.
3. Using a small cookie scoop drop the dough balls into a bowl of powdered sugar, and roll to coat. Place the dough balls onto the prepared cookie sheet about two inches apart.
4. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until slightly set and tops are cracked. Cool on pan for 5 minutes then transfer to wire racks to cool.
5. Enjoy the burst of lemon flavor from these light, fluffy soft baked Lemon cookies

## Avocado, Black Bean & Corn Salad

This black bean and corn salad is flavorful, refreshing, and great for making ahead. It's always a crowd-pleasing favorite!

### Ingredients

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| • 1 can fiesta southwest corn           | • 1/3 cup olive oil  |
| • 1 can black beans (rinsed)            | • 1 packet of Good Seasons (Italian)   |
| • 1 can petite diced tomatoes (drained) | • 2 avocados diced (add in right before serving; otherwise, will turn brown) |
| • 3 diced scallions                     |  |
| • 1/2 diced red onion                   |  |
| • 1/4 cup red wine vinegar              |  |

### Instructions

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and chill for 1 hour for best flavor. Serving suggestions include having it as a side dish, add it onto your favorite burger or sandwich, or even serve as a dip with tortilla chips. Any way you choose, you're sure to enjoy it!



## Town of Brookhaven "Youth Bureau" INTERFACE Programs

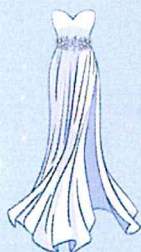
We want to thank our wonderful village residents for their generous donations during the holiday season!



With the village participating as a drop off location, our food, toy & pajama drives were a huge success. The food drive provided hearty Thanksgiving meals to over 1,300 families in Brookhaven, as well as thousands of toys and PJ's to deserving children. We also held a winter coat drive in February where once again our amazing residents came out and donated gently used coats, scarves and hats. We were able to provide hundreds of warm coats to many town residents in need. Your generous donations helped bring the joy of the holidays to less fortunate families and children in our community.



### It's not just a dress.... it's so much more!



The Town of Brookhaven Prom Gown Program runs March through June. In response to the overwhelming cost of prom season, young ladies are outfitted with a gown and other accessories that are theirs to keep. These items are provided to graduating seniors who otherwise would not be able to attend their prom due to financial constraints. The gowns they collect are mostly new; any donations of used gowns must be dry cleaned before they are given away. Make-up, perfume and costume jewelry are always in demand. The prom room that is created looks like a fine department store...it is so wonderful to see the smiles on these young ladies' faces once they pick out their dress! This program strives to promote confidence and self-esteem to high school girls and help them attend their formal events in style, regardless of financial circumstances. If you would like to donate, please contact the Town Youth Bureau at 631-451-8011.



### Village of Lake Grove Resident **SPOTLIGHT**

#### Joe Scally

*Representing Lake Grove on the World Stage!*

Congratulations to Joe Scally, a Lake Grove Village native. He was selected to be on the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team and competed in the World Cup in Qatar! The World Cup was hosted in Qatar from November 20th to December 18, 2022. Team U.S.A. advanced from the Group B stage of the World Cup but was eliminated in the knockout round in a 3-1 loss to the Netherlands. The soccer phenomenon from Sachem North High School was

the youngest player on the team at just 19 years old! Being a teenager on a pro team isn't anything new for Scally. In 2018, he became the second youngest player to sign with a MLS team when he joined New York City FC at 15 years old. His current club team, where he is in his third season, is Borussia Mönchengladbach in the German Bundesliga, one of the more competitive leagues in Europe. The Lake Grove community is beyond proud of his amazing achievement!

Welcome  
to  
LAKE GROVE.



Our Village  
Our Pride

### Lake Grove Village Election

On March 21, 2023 the Village of Lake Grove held its elections. The village announced that Mayor Robert Scotaline was re-elected, as was Trustee John Peterson and Trustee Richard Kick. The term for Village Mayor and Village Trustees are four years. We want to say thank you to every resident who came out to cast their vote! When you choose to vote, you are saying that you care about the direction of our community and the future here in Lake Grove.



## LAKE GROVE VILLAGE RECYCLING INFORMATION:

Check your Lake Grove Recycling Schedule that was mailed to every resident for garbage pick-up and recycling days. They are also available at Village Hall or you can refer to our website at,  
[www.lakegroveny.gov](http://www.lakegroveny.gov)

(Please do not refer to the Town of Brookhaven's calendar!)

**Important Note:** Collection is every Wednesday, alternating Paper & Commingled

### COMMINGLED RECYCLING DAY: ▲



- Mixed Recyclables bearing appropriate symbols
- NO household garbage or scrap metal
- NO plastic bags • NO glass

Glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted with curbside recyclables. We have listed a few locations nearest to us where you can drop glass off free of charge. Glass colors may be mixed.

**Brookhaven Town Hall**  
One Independence Hill,  
Farmingville, NY 11738  
South Parking Lot

**New Village Recreation Center**  
20 Wireless Road,  
Centereach, NY 11727  
In the back of the parking lot

**Brookhaven Landfill**  
350 Horseblock Road,  
Brookhaven, NY 11719  
M-F 7am-3pm  
Sat 7am-12pm

**West Meadow Beach**  
100 Trustees Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790  
Northern Area of Parking Lot

**Holtsville Ecology Center**  
249 Buckley Road, Holtsville, NY 11742  
Every day 8am-3pm

### PAPER RECYCLING DAY: ●

- Use brown paper bags or tie in bundle with string
- Corrugated & Non-Corrugated cardboard boxes must be flattened
- NO household garbage • NO plastic bags

**Curby Recycling stickers are available at no cost to residents. Pick up at Village Hall**

## SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

*Help Keep our Village Safe and Clean*

Please help our Department of Public Works maintain our Village to the highest standards. Although it is always important to keep us informed of problem areas, it is imperative during any storm season. Please contact us about any of the following problems or any other maintenance issues now and throughout the year.

- Storm drains blocked or clogged with debris
- Excessive sand on roads and intersections
- Possible unsafe conditions at any of our parks
- Sand or debris on sidewalks
- Low tree branches hanging over sidewalks or roads
- Damaged or open fences around sumps
- Litter

### Household Hazardous Waste

The Town has a Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (STOP) program in place to prevent the contamination of our environment and groundwater. The STOP Facility is located at the Town's Landfill. Residential waste only; commercial or business generated hazardous materials are not accepted at the STOP Facility. For a list of accepted material, go to [www.brookhavenny.gov/407/Household-Hazardous-Waste](http://www.brookhavenny.gov/407/Household-Hazardous-Waste)

### STOP Facility Hours of Operation

- April 1 to October 31: Wednesdays and Saturdays: 8 a.m. to Noon
- November to March 31: Saturdays: 8 a.m. to Noon



### A MESSAGE FROM THE LAKE GROVE VILLAGE FIRE MARSHAL

Andrew J. Brofman, Lake Grove Fire Marshal

Planning ahead can save your life! Do you know which fire department protects your home? Calling the direct number to the fire department that protects your part of the Village can save 4 to 6 minutes response time! If you don't know the answer to this question, call the Village Fire Marshal. He will provide the information. Call these numbers in an emergency requiring the response to your designated fire department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY LINES

Nesconset Fire Dept: 631-924-5252

Centereach Fire Dept: 631-981-0177

Ronkonkoma Fire Dept: 631-588-8410

Setauket Fire Dept: 631-941-4441

Check the Fire Marshal section of the Village website for additional information.  
**Make sure your house number is visible from the street.**  
**If we can't find you, we can't help you!**





## Lake Grove Village Department of Public Works Guide

### APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL

Appliances & Scrap Metal will not be picked up with regular garbage. Place items at the curb only after contacting Lake Grove Village Hall for a scheduled pick up. Please call 631-585-2000 to schedule a pickup.

These items include: appliances, air conditioners, metal bath tubs, swing sets, water heaters, metal lawn furniture, metal pool frames, auto engines, automobile parts, chain link fences, boats & trailers, metal sheds, and coiled bed springs, along with washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators & freezers with doors removed, and other similar items.

- **Major homeowner construction, commercial construction and demolition debris** won't be accepted and must be removed by a private firm.
- **Lumber** must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied & bundled securely. Nails must be removed or flattened against the wood.
- **Propane tanks** can be brought to any place that sells or services them. No oil tanks or other metal items contaminated with toxic substances will be picked up. Used oil can be taken to the Brookhaven Town Landfill or your local service station.
- **Bulk items, such as sofas, coffee tables, TV's, etc.** do not require a phone call for special pick up. Residents are allowed to put out no more than 4 bulk items a week on Thursdays or Fridays, depending on where you live in the village. Place at the curb by your garbage pails and the bulk item will be picked up on the 2nd garbage collection of the week.

### PAPER BAGGED LEAVES & BRANCHES ONLY

Paper bagged leaves and branches should be placed curbside at the beginning of the scheduled week.

- **No bag should exceed 50 pounds**
- **Branches & Brush- must be bundled and tied in 4' bundles** (maximum length)

**Please note:** Leaves & Brush not bundled appropriately or placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. Each Fall and Spring the Village of Lake Grove provides an allotment of paper leaf bags to each homeowner.

We will be giving out Leaf Bags March 27th through April 29th. Just come down to the Leaf Barn on the designated dates highlighted in yellow on the recycling calendar. Each resident was mailed a recycling calendar and it is listed on our website as well. Additional bags can be purchased at home improvement stores. The pick-up schedule for Spring 2023 leaves & brush is as follows:

#### Spring 2023

#### LEAF BAG & BRANCH CLEAN UP DATES

PAPER LEAF BAGS, BRANCHES & BRUSH  
(Branches & brush must be tied and bundled & no longer than 4 feet long)

#### NORTH SIDE PICK-UP

Any street north of Village Hall

WEEK OF 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22 (last week)

#### SOUTH SIDE PICK-UP

Any street south of Village Hall

(including Washburn Street & Moriches Road)

WEEK OF 4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29 (last week)

*Leaf bags & tied and bundled brush must be at curb Sunday night prior to pick up week. Will be picked up one day between Monday and Friday. **NO GRASS***







**VILLAGE OF  
LAKE GROVE**

# Summer Festival

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023  
11:00AM to 8:00PM**

## **FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Arts & Crafts Vendors | Magician | Face Painter | Food Trucks | LIVE Music | Gaming Truck  
Cotton Candy | Jeff's Jolly Ice Cream | Lion's Club Raffles | Carnival Games | DJ Booth

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**To kick off the weekend there will be Live Music 7:00-9:00 pm  
Fri. 8/18 & Sat. 8/19**

**HELD AT THE MEMORIAL PARK ADJOINING VILLAGE HALL**



## **CLASSIC CAR SHOW STARTS AT 8:00AM**

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**FREE PARKING AVAILABLE BEHIND VILLAGE HALL**

**Hosted by the Village of Lake Grove at the Gazebo & Memorial Park  
980 Hawkins Ave Lake Grove, NY 11755    [www.lakegroveny.gov](http://www.lakegroveny.gov)**

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# Lake Grove Camp is BACK and ready for Summer 2023!

## Limited to Lake Grove Residents

Lake Grove Village Hall-980 Hawkins Avenue, Lake Grove



**Dates:** July 3, 2023 - August 4, 2023 **from** 8:30am - 12:30pm\*  
(no camp July 4th)

Trip days may have extended times\*

**Ages:** Students **currently** in Kindergarten to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Fee:** \$450 \*Additional fees for trips (optional)\*

### Registration Information

Open registration Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Village Hall



**Registration Deadline: May 26, 2023**

***\*The Registration Deadline Will Be Strictly Enforced! \****

### **Upon Registration You Will Need:**

1. Payment of \$450 by check or money order payable to Inc. Village of Lake Grove



2. Proof of Age (Birth Certificate)
3. Proof of Residency
4. Immunization Record

## **We're Hiring!**

*\*Positions are Limited! \**

Group Leader: **Must** be 18 years or older.

Counselors: **Must** be 16 years or older. Camp experience preferred.

CIT: **Must** be Lake Grove Village Resident. **Must** be 15 years or older. Unpaid position – will earn community service hours.

**All applications MUST be submitted by May 12, 2023.**

The most qualified candidates will be called to schedule an interview.

*For more information call 631-585-2000 or email lakegrovecamp@yahoo.com*

**For further information and the inside scoop on the Lake Grove Camp, like us on Facebook!**







## Code Enforcement & Building Department



### New Rental Regulation Permits; Effective January 1, 2023

Effective January 1, 2023, the Village of Lake Grove has passed a new Local Law requiring rental regulation permits for all rented units within the Village. As a reminder, the Village only allows the rental of entire homes to a single family, and does not permit the rental of illegal apartments, or single rooms in single family homes. By passing this law, we aim to protect the safety of our residents and their living situations, while also ensuring that homeowners looking to rent out their homes have a vested interest in our community.

If you are currently renting out a property in Lake Grove, a rental application must be filed to continue renting to your tenants without penalty. Please stop by Village Hall or visit our website at [www.lakegroveny.gov](http://www.lakegroveny.gov), to obtain a rental permit application packet.

It is always a high priority of ours that our residents are living in safe, compliant, and legal homes. If you suspect that you may be renting an illegal apartment or have reason to suspect illegal housing, please reach out to our Code Enforcement & Public Safety Officials at 631-585-2000, and you shall remain anonymous.

### New Landscaping License Local Law; Effective January 1, 2023

Warm weather is around the corner, which means you're probably starting to think about Spring clean-ups in your yard! We would like to inform you that effective January 1, 2023, all landscaping, and grass cutting companies must apply for a license from the Village of Lake Grove to continue to work in the village. This is to ensure that you as the homeowner are protected by making sure the company is properly licensed and insured while working

on your property. Applications can be obtained at Village Hall, or at [www.lakegroveny.gov](http://www.lakegroveny.gov)

Landscaping functions may be performed by landscapers only during the hours of 8:00 am through 7:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am through 5:00 pm on Saturday. Homeowners performing their own landscaping, please be courteous to your neighbors and abide by the village's Noise Ordinance Policy.

### SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!



*No swimming pool, under or above ground, shall be constructed or installed until a building permit has first been issued by the Village of Lake Grove*

#### Keeping your pool safe...and legal

With summer soon upon us, it's important that our residents take the time now to review the important swimming pool safety requirements that are not only village policy, but also good common sense.

Under the pool alarm law, all residential swimming pools must have an alarm capable of detecting a child entering the water.

To further protect our young people from a tragic accident, the Village requires that a non-climbable fence with a self-closing and self-latching gate, equipped with a lock, must be installed around the back yard.

Lastly, any windows and doors leading from the house to the pool must be protected with alarms that produce an audible sound when the door is opened.

Any questions feel free to contact the Building Department. By following these tips, you'll help keep your pool safe...and legal. Enjoy your summer!

### PRACTICE SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE PIT!

A number of residents have recently expressed their concerns about fire pits or bonfires creating excessive smoke, which can permeate clothing or skin and cause severe health problems. For the safety of your family and friends, the size of the fire in your fire pits should be kept to a minimum. Please find some helpful tips to keep your family and guests safe:

- **Only burn dry wood**-using wood that is damp or wet will give off a very heavy smoke
- **Do not burn leaves**- not only is it illegal, but it is also dangerous and can cause health problems from the noxious fumes they produce

- **Use the right amount of wood**- you can endanger others around you by adding too much wood; a burning log can fall out and cause a fire
- **Do not add accelerants**- this is dangerous as the flames may shoot up, causing burns to yourself and/or others nearby
- **Do not sit too close to the fire**- some of the embers that come out of the fire pit may still be hot and can cause burns on the skin or cause clothing to catch fire. Make sure children are kept as far away from the fire as possible.
- **And lastly...Make sure the fire is out before heading in for the night!**



S.C.P.D. FOURTH PRECINCT  
PRESENTS

## OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Don't let your medication fall  
into the wrong hands

Have any unused or expired medication at home?  
Please bring with you for safe disposal by the S.C.P.D.

No syringes, auto-injectors, creams or liquids will be accepted.

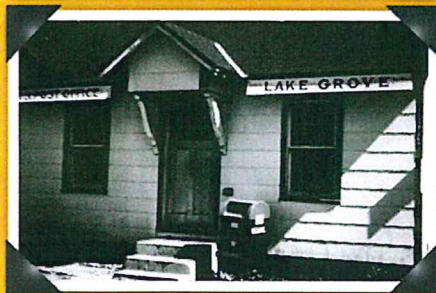
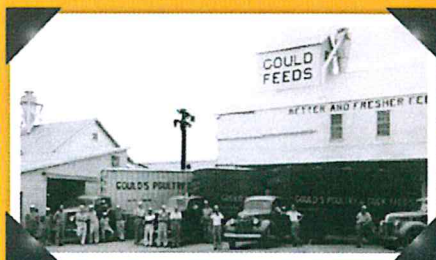
Please remove pills from packages and bottles  
and place loose medications in a Ziploc type bag for collection.

**Wednesday April 26th, 2023**

**Lake Grove Village Hall, 980 Hawkins Ave., Lake Grove**

**11AM - 1PM**

*Lake Grove's history is immense, dating back centuries - long before the village was incorporated in 1968. From rural landscape to historic structures in town, take a journey back to the old days with this handpicked selection of photos.*



*From left to right:* Gould Feeds in the 1930's, 1st Congressional Church- 1817, Overton family residence- circa 1900, Charles Smith's General Store- 1873, Lake Grove Post Office, Frank Overton's Flower Shop & General Store.

## The Circus Is Back In Town!



The FLIP Circus is returning to Lake Grove with their world-class entertainment! Performances will be held April 14 - 24th in the traditional red and white circus tent located at the SmithHaven Mall. Children and adults alike will enjoy watching the amazing clowns, acrobats, jugglers, and dare-devils display their talents under the big top! Flip Circus offers a fun and intimate experience for the entire family. For show times and pricing, please visit [www.flipcircus.com](http://www.flipcircus.com)



The Lake Grove Lion's Club will host their Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday May 7th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Lake Grove Village Recreation Center.

This is a community fundraiser with all proceeds going to local charities, including the Guide Dog Foundation. This is an "All You Can Eat Event" (Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee and Tea) so bring your whole family and your appetites!!! There will be \$5, \$10 and 50/50 raffles available for purchase. Come and enjoy...we look forward to serving you!







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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

***Please Save!*** Lake Grove Residents

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### **Notify Me!**

If you are interested in being added to our notification call list for emergency related matters or any upcoming events, please contact Village Hall at 631-585-2000.



***Thank You to the 4th Precinct***  
*Thank you to all of the police officers in the 4th Precinct for their hard work of protecting our community. Your service is invaluable to all in our Village. Keep up the good work!*

***- Thank You for Your Continued Support -***



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**2023 Summerfest**  
**is August 20th!**

**In addition, please check our website [www.lakegroveny.gov](http://www.lakegroveny.gov) often to see what other upcoming events we have going on in the village.**